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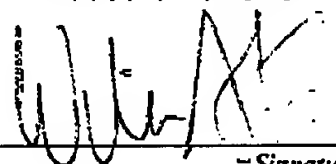
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| Applicant(s): Dieter E. Staiger | | | | |
| Application No. 09/904,423 | Filing Date 7/12/2001 | Examiner Brian S. Roberts | | Group Art Unit 2662 |
| Invention: Confirmation #3583 Communication Control Method and Device | | | | |
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| Application No. 09/904,423 | Filing Date 7/12/2001 | Examiner Brian S. Roberts | Customer No. 33558 | Group Art Unit 2662 | Confirmation No. 3583 | |
| Invention: Communication Control Method and Device | | | | | | |
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| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. | | | | | | |
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| Applicant: DIETER E. STAIGER | : Group Art Unit: 2662 |
| Serial No.: 09/904,423 | : Examiner: Brian S. Roberts |
| Filed: July 12, 2001 | : February 13, 2006 |
| Confirmation No.: 3583 | : William A. Kinnaman, Jr. |
| Title: COMMUNICATION CONTROL | : International Business Machines Corporation |
| METHOD AND DEVICE | : 2455 South Road, Mail Station P386 |
| | : Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 |

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office action of October 11, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

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